LOCAL MENTION. AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Academy of Music-"Through the Break

Eljou-Vaudeville. Columbia-Roland Reed in "His Father's

Kernan's Lyceum-Rice and Barton. Lafayette Square-"The Open Door." National Theater-"Lord and Lady Algy. New Grand-Mme. Herrmann and polit

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Charles Macalester for Mt. Ver-non at 10 a.m., 12:30 and 1:45 p.m. Steamer Newport News for Fortress Mon-roe and Norfolk at 6:30 p.m. Steamer Estelle Randall for Glymont and

Steamer Potomac for Baltimore and lower river landings at 4 p.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Nomini and river landings at 7 a.m. Trains leave 13½ street and Pennsylvania venue hourly for Arlington from 8 a.m. to p.m. and for Mt. Vernon hourly from 0 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cars leave Aqueduct bridge for Arilington and Fort Myer every half hour from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m., and every hour for Falls Church from 7 a.m. to 12 p.m.

N. Y. BOARD OF HEALTH ON WINE. Dr. Janes of the New York board of health said: "I take pleasure in testifying to the superior qualities of the wine pro-duced by Alfred Speer. I recommend it as a superior wine for the sick and debilitated."

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The 21c. Best Fresh Eggs. 174c. doz.
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CITY AND DISTRICT.

SHEETZ, 10th and F.

Public Meeting and Lecture.

The department of pedagogy of Howard University has arranged for a public meet to be held this evening at Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, at 8 o'clock. The

Music, selection, the choir, Prof. Ste Ausic, Seischon, the choir, Prof. Stephens, director; invocation; music, piano solo, Miss Beatrice Warrick; music, vocal solo, Miss Louise A. Hamer; music, selection, Aeolian, Mandolin and Guitar Club, Dr. Napper, director; lecture, subject, "Mary Lyon," President J. E. Rankin, D.D. LLD; music, selection, the choir, Prof. Stephens, director.

The Moore Sale Tomorrow.

grand collection of valuable house-adornments, the property of I. Whit-Moore, will be sold by catalogue at 1's, 1407 G st., tomorrow and Friday at 11 a.m., 3 p.m.; also Monday and fol-lowing days.-Advt. Useful Christmas Gifts.

A place that possesses great attractiveness at Christmas time is Hudson's variety store, 423 7th street, between D and Here are thousands of useful household articles, such as crockery, china, pictures, cutlery, royal Worcester potteries, silverware, etc., all at the lowest prices The heliday toy display was so large that a second store was rented at 437 7th street, where the array of children's carriages, go-carts, toys and other juvenile fancies is wonderful. People whose Christmas money is limited will appreciate the fact that they can have goods laid aside at Hudson's by making a small deposit.

Ladies' luncheon, 12 to 2, for 25 cts. Cafe Rochelle, 417 11th st.—Advt.

Mrs. C. M. Robinson, the wife of the fore-man of the proof room, government printing office, was yesterday presented with a portrait of her husband by the ladies who, with Mrs. Robinson, had charge of the proof room booth at the recent typographical fair.

84.00 Alexandria to Richmond \$4.00 & return via Pennsylvania Railrond. Tickets on sale December 18, 14 and 15, good to return until December 18, \$4.00 round trip, for the accommodation of visitors to the Masonic commemoration of the death of Washington.—Advt.

Gifts of Art Statuary.

An establishment devoted to the showing of fine statuary and statuettes is to be found at J. F. Manning & Co.'s, 131 and 133 Pennsylvania avenue. There's not another such exhibit of its kind in Philadelphia, Baltimore or in Washington. Richness, beauty and artistic excellence marks each piece. All the pieces shown were personpiece. All the pieces shown were personally selected by Mr. Manning from the art centers of the world. The statuary and statuettes are carved from pure white Carrara marble, and the subjects embrace joy, mirth, sorrow, youth, old age, etc. Some idea of the immensity of the showing can be rathered when you consider the prices be gathered when you consider the prices range from \$1 to \$1,000. Gift givers will find much pleasure and profit, too, from a visit to this art showing.

Downey's Model Stables, 1622-28 L St., offer the best facilities in the city for branding horses and hiring fine carriages. Advertisement.

Charged With Larceny.

Carrie Thomas and her daughter, Caro-line, were today charged before Judge Scott with the larceny of a gold stick pin valued at \$18 and a pair of gloves worth \$1.50 from Mrs. Lydla Lavin of No. 44 B street southwest. The mother was dismissed, the daughter convicted of the larceny of the gloves and a fine of \$5 imposed.

Select Your Fancy Basket -of Huyler's now, to be delivered or ship-ped when desired. Cor. F and 12th sts.-Adv.

Dog Must Be Killed.

While Mr. Edward W. Whitaker, one of the inspectors in the health department, was walking through Clark's alley, a few days ago, he was attacked and his clothing torn by a victous dog belonging to George Mack. Mack was today in court, and was ordered by Judge Scott to have the animal killed, and the poundmaster was notified to this effect. EXTENSION OF STREETS

Discussion of the Subject by Mt. Pleasant Citizens' Association.

Movement to Secure Additional High School-Construction of Bridge Over Rock Creek.

The Mt. Pleasant Citizens' Association held its regu'ar monthly meeting last evening. A special service being in progress at the Catholic Church building, on Howard avenue, the usual meeting place of the as ociation, an invitation of the proprietor of the Hotel Stratford to meet there was ac cepted. Mr. H. H. Twombly, the president

of the organization, presided.

After Geo. W. H. Soelner, Louis P. Shoemaker and W. H. Saunders had been elected as members of the association Mr. B. W. Holman referred to the extension of 16th street, stating that he had conferred with the committee appointed last winter at a meeting of citizens on the subject, it being proposed to amend the bill on the lines of the 19th street bill. This amendment, said Mr. Holman, appears to be necessary in view of the fact that the required donation of land has not been made, and because it is asserted that the fixing by the bill of a strip 250 feet on either side of the street on which benefits shall be assessed is unconstitutional. Mr. Holman also referred to the extension of the street railway lines in the territory, the president stating that Mr. Frank B. Noyes, chairman of the committee on street railways, had promised to press the matter at the earliest opportunity, but remarked that nothing could probably be accomplished until the holiday recess of Congress.

Mr. J. A. Watson stated that a new edition of the constitution and by-laws of the association could be printed at a cost of \$14, and the secretary. Mr. Wm. Montgomery, Mr. Watson and Mr. T. L. Campbell, were appointed a committee to take charge of the matter. neeting of citizens on the subject, it being

Extension of Territory. The territory of the association was exsouthwardly to Euclid place be ween 14th and 15th streets. A proposition to reduce the annual dues from \$1 to

e) cents was rejected Mr. A. B. Chatfield, after inviting at tention to what he declared is the necessity for an additional high school, moved that the association recommend to the District Commissioners that the school be erected on the north side of Columbia road between 16th and 17th streets, and the motion prevailed. totion prevailed.

Donald McPherson moved that the

ussociation recommend to the Commissioners and Congress the erection of a bridge teross Rock creek at Kenesaw avenue, and he motion was advantable. motion was adopted. r. Chatfield invited attention to the un

finished condition of Howard avenue, stating that it should be rolled from 14th to 17th streets, and that new sidewalks should be laid on it. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and sidewalks.

Mr. Soelner asked the association's assistant are soemer asked the association's assis-ance in securing a sidewalk on the west ide of 16th street, north of Howard ave-ue, and also the erection of three lamps bereon. The association approved uest and referred the matter to the proper ummittee.

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER.-David Belasco has been giving his entire time to the re-hearsals of his new comedy, "Naughty An-These rehearsals have been conducted in New York for the past few weeks and it is now expected that several full dress rehearsals will be had here in the Columbia Theater prior to the opening in this ozy playhouse on Christmas night. It has een some years since Mr. Belasco proand talents to more serious work, such as "The Heart of Maryland" and "Zaza." Much has been said of Mr. Belasco's Much has been said of Mr. Belasco's method of rehearsing a play and it can be said truthfully that he is giving "Naughty Anthony" the benefit of his undivided attention. The days are given to the company and the nights to planning out the work for the morrow. It is generally conceded that Belasco is one of the ablest stage managers of today. Many remember the marvelous things he did on the little stage of the Lyceum Theater in New York, where he was the stage manager as well as a playwright for many years. He did practically the same work in the Empire Theater. New York, when it was first opened, until he decided to devote his energies to a field that was more independent as well as congenial. He certainly has had no reason to regret this step, for he has since known nothing but success. But in "Naughty Anthony" he will for the first time be untrammeled. It is the first venture back of which he places his own money. Much will be expected of anything from Belasco's pen. The cast includes Frank Worthing Blance Brank Worthing Blance Batase Worthing Frank Worthing Blance Batase Worthing Frank Worthing Plance Batase Worthing Frank Worthing Plance Batase Worthing Frank Worthing Plance Batase Worthing Flanked Worthing Plance Batase Worthing Flanked Parak Worthing Flanked Batase Worthing Flanked Parak Worthing Planced P money. Much will be expected of anything from Belasco's pen. The cast includes Frank Worthing, Blanche Bates, W. J. Le Moyne, Maud Harrison, William Elton, Olive Redpath, Albert Bruning, Mary Barker, Samuel Edwards, Fanny Young, Charles Wyngate, Frances Joilliffe, Claude Gillingwater, Ethel Norman, E. P. Wilks, Catherine Black, Brandon Tynen, and Janet Catherine Black, Brandon Tynan and Jane

NATIONAL THEATER.—The sale of seats for the engagement of James K. Hackett will begin at the New National tomerrow morning. Mr. Hackett is to aphear next week in Anthony Hope's famous omance, "Rupert of Hentzau," which was nost successfully presented at this theater most successfully presented at this theater last March. The play has been so successful, in fact, that Mr. Hackett's manager, Daniel Frohman, has not thought it necessary to provide his star with any other vehicle up to the present time. "Rupert of Hentzau" is a continuation of Mr. Hope's "Prisoner of Zenda." It is in four acts and seven scenes. Mr. Hackett plays the dual role of Rudolf Rassendyll and the King of Ruritania, Rudolf the Fifth. He is supported by a strong company. upported by a strong company.

supported by a strong company.

LAFAYETTE SQUARE.—Robert B. Mantell will be at the Lafayette Theater Christmas week in a new play, entitled "The Dagger and the Cross." When Mr. Mantell first read Joseph Hatton's novel he realized at once its adaptability for stage purposes. Mr. Mantell consulted with Manager M. W. Hanley, and they decided that Mr. Hatton be asked for dramatic rights to his book. They secured the services of W. A. Tremayne, who wrote "A Secret Warrant." It was an anxious moment for all when Mr. Tremayne's adaptation was submitted for Mr. Hatton's approval, but the author was delighted. It is the Tremayne play that Mr. Mantell is now presenting with success in all the leading theaters.

ACADEMY .- Johnstone Bennett comes to ACADEMY.—Johnstone Bennett comes to the Academy next week in her original character of "Hasa Bargain" in "A Female Drummer." Since its primal presentation in Washington fifteen months ago this at-traction has won a degree of prosperity un-usual even in this financially productive age. The company is strong, including thirty-six acting people. Of the principals in support of Miss Bennett many are well known here. James Smith was for years a favorite farce comedy performance, white known here. James Smith was for years a favorite farce comedy performance, while Willis Sweatman is a minstrel entertainer of reputation. Nellie O'Nelli is a clever dancer, whose business has been widely copied. Inasmuch as "A Female Drummer" is the only humorous entertainment in the city next week, an immense business should be assured.

JAMES O. BARROWS' SKETCH .- One of the most promising comedy sketches offered by the New Grand, where the best has always been considered none too good, is "Tactics," in which James O. Barrows-"Jimmie Barrows" as he is affectionately known here—appears. It is not an exaggeration to say that Mr. Barrows is one of the best-liked comedians ever seen in Washington, and he won the regard in which he is held by his remarkably versatile work as a character actor and comedian while a member of the Columbia Theater Summer Stock Company several seasons ago. This will be his first appearance here in polite vaudeville, and he deservedly has the distinction of being "chief headliner" in the New Grand's bill next week. "Tactics" is a haif-hour play, which, judging by the critical commendation it received in New York and Boston recently, will become town talk before the week is out. The story revolves around two veterans, one of the blue and the other of the gray. The second number will be furnished by Canfield and Carleton, those exceedingly clever actors, whose reputations have preceded them. Imogene Comer, descriptive vocalist, who enjoys great popularity in New York, and whose alleged death after a mysterious disappearance caused comment not long ago, will appear. Farnum and Seymour will present that is durable and serviceable for practically all the time. For such reason furniture always makes a most acceptable gift. One of the best assorted stocks of gift furniture to be found in the city is that of the Houghton Company of 1214 F street. Every one's taste can be suited by a selection from this line. There are furniture to be found in the city is that of the Houghton Company of 1214 F street. Every one's taste can be suited by a selection from this line. There are furniture developed for the children, desks for the children, desks for the children, desks for the housekeeper and reclining easy chairs for the old folks. The Houghton Company have always made it a rule to sell only the best qualities at a low margin of profit, and their showing of holiday of the most promising comedy sketches of-fered by the New Grand, where the best

row will return for the first time since their successful week at the Grand last season with their sand drawing, smoke pictures and shadowgraphs. Zimmer, the droll juggler, is another strong card. The biograph pictures will conclude the bill. Next week's bill and the reduced prices should continue the "full houses" that are prevailing this week.

KERNAN'S LYCEUM THEATER—Hurtig and Seamon's latest success, "A Social Maid" Company, presenting high-class vaudeville and extravaganza, will appear for the first time in this city at Kernan's Lyceum next week. Among the most known performers of this organization are: World's Trio (Perry Ryan, Lulu Ryan, Emma Wood), presenting an act of novelty and surprise; Johnson, Davenport and Lorelia, in their famous presentation of "The Foot Ball Players and the Farmer;" Geo. E. Beban, in his own specialty of topical comedy; Bison City Quartet (Humphreys, Pike, Cook and Girard); Nina Collins, vocalist, and the Brownings, singers and comedians. A one-act musical farce, entitled "A Social Maid," closes the enand comedians. A one-act musical farce, entitled "A Social Maid," closes the enit. Commencing tomorrow Jef-wrestle, instead of spar, with

BIJOU THEATER.—The Bijou will present next week "Little Egypt's Extravaganza and Burlesque Company." which has just closed a long run in New York city. The entire aggregation, with scenery, costumes and stage effects, will be brought to the Billou which with the addition of costumes and stage effects, will be brought to the Bijou, which, with the addition of the Bijou Stock Company, will afford an immense burlesque production. Little Egypt will introduce her specialties in the burlettas. The curtain will be raised on a gorgeously equipped first part, called "A Gay Old Time." Popular songs will be rendered in solos, duets, trlos, quartets and choruses. In the ollo will be seen Virginia Seymour, Happy Fannie Fields, a jolly German girl; Emery and Marlow, comedy creator from Tony Pastor's; Garnoid and Gilmore, who are known as "the Ginger Girls;" Mitchell and Love, comedians; Eddie Leonard, with his coon songs, and others.

BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA—Ever since the Boston Symphony Orchestra dropped Washington from its list of visiting cities there has been a dearth of that best form of orchestral music here. Those who have felt this loss have now an opportunity to listen to an organization not so famous as the Boston Symphony, but one which is composed of excelient musicians and which follows in its work the same lines as that band of players. The Baltimore Symphony Orchestra has been in existence for seven years, and has won great honor in its home city. It has now decided to extend its operations and has amnounced a series of concerts in this city at the National Theater. As a body of skilled musicians fully competent to interpret the best works of the greatest masters it deserves the encouragement and support of the much circum. BALTIMORE SYMPHONY ORCHESbody of skilled musicians fully competent to interpret the best works of the greatest masters it deserves the encouragement and support of the music-ioving community here, as it will afford the only opportunity of listening to symphonic work during the season. Aside from the good work expected from the orchestra its list of soloists is remarkable, including Hambourg, Petschorikoff, Leonora Jackson, Mme. Saville and others. An innovation, so far as Washington is concerned, will be made for the first concert, which takes place tomorrow afternoon. The management has decided to make this a bargain affair to introduce the orchestra here, and to sell admission tickets at 25 cents. This is following the plan of the Boston Symphony Orchestra in regard to its public rehearsals, when the "rush ticket" sale is always very great. The soloist tomorrow will be Mark Hambourg, the young Russian planist, who has made such a favorable impression in New York that he has been styled the Seigfried of the plano. With so high a reputation to precede him and so fine an organization in support it is but fair to suppose that the "rush ticket" sale at a quarter of a dollar will pack the National for possibly the most enjoyable concert to be given in Washington this season. Mr. Guzpossibly the most enjoyable concert to be given in Washington this season. Mr. Guz-man has the tickets for sale in Droop's

THE PRINCETON CONCERT .- The con cert of the Princeton University Glee, Banjo and Mandolin Clubs, to be given at the Lafayette Square Opera House Wednesday evening. December 29, promises to be quite as much a society as a musical event. More than twenty of the boxes have already been subscribed for by prominent Washingtonia. ashingtonians, and there is every reason believe that the audience that evening will be a notably large and brilliant one. The high stand that Princeton has taken in athletics during the past year gives an added attraction to the affair, and a prominent figure in the glee club is young Poe, who won the foot ball game for Princeton at New Haven a few weeks ago. From a musical point of view the Princeton organizations this year are said to have taken a higher stand than ever before, and those who are fond of college music as rendered by college students become rendered by college students have a gen uine treat in store for them.

CARROLL INSTITUTE CLUB.—The Carroll Institute Dramatic Club will present two one-act plays at the Institute tomorrow, entitled "One Touch of Nature" and "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White." The players taking part will be E. J. Walsh, Wm. S. McCarthy, John J. Nolan, Wm. H. Conley and Miss Alice K. Irwin in "One Touch of Nature;" Percy F. Leech, Geo. H. O'Connor, Mr. Shade, Mrs. Florence Leech and Miss Laura Eichelberger in "Mr. and Mrs. Peter White."

THE JOHN BLAIR PLAYS.-Paul Her-THE JOHN BLAIR PLAYS.—Paul Hervieu's "Ties" (Les Tenailles), the second play in John Blair's course of modern dramas, will be given in Washington at the National Theater on the afternoon of December 22. Miss Florence Kahn, who made such a fine impression as Christina in "El Gran Galeoto" last month, returns with Mr. Blair, as does also Mr. P. Augustus Anderson, who was the "Don Severo" in the Spanish play. New members of the company are Miss Alice Harrington, Frederick G. Lewis and Gage Bennett.

Ladies' luncheon, 12 to 2, for 25 cts. Cafe Rochelle, 417 11th st.—Advt.

Fuel for the Christmas Baking. While thinking of others your own com-fort should not be neglected. Under this head comes the fuel which you should use to cook the Xmas dainties. Cooks unite in singing the praise of coke, and as they are good judge of fuel their word should certainly count for something. The Washington Gas Light Company of 413 10th street announces it has a large supply of coke on hand—enough, in fact, to furnish fuel for all the gobblers, fruit cakes, mince pies and other goodies that will be used for Christmas.

Indefinitely Postnoned.

The hearing of the case of Elmer L. Evans, aged sixteen years, who is charged with running over Almus Thompson, aged twelve, with a bioycle, has been contin-ued indefinitely by Prosecutor Mullowny, and the accused boy was released on col-lateral to appear when notified to do so. The accident occurred late Monday afternoon at the corner of 13th and L streets northwest. Both boys were on bicycles, and Evans says that in trying to get out of the way of a stone wagon he ran against Thompson and threw him from his wheel. Thompson, who was painfully hurt, and whose home is in Ednor, Md., was taken to the Emergency Hospital. He is reported to be improving.

There is only one right way to do everything. Save yourself annoyance by the above moral. You can buy a 5-lb. box creamery butter for \$1.00. James F. Oys-ter, 900 Pa. ave., and all markets.—Advt.

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DISTRICT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Meeting of the Board of Trustees Yesterday Afternoon.

Leaves of Absence Granted - Promo tions and Appointments Ordered-The Holiday Recess.

The regular monthly meeting of the public school trustees was held at the Franklin puilding last evening. The most important business transacted related to the closing of the schools during the Christmas holidays. There were present Messrs. Whelp ley (in the chair), Barnard, Harries, Hazen, Spear, Brown, Wright and Richardson Mrs. Tulloch, Mrs. Francis, Secretary Falck and Superintendents Powell and Cook. Leaves of absence were granted the folowing named teachers: Julia C. Grant, M. E. Hedrick, S. B. Holland and Emily W.

The resignations of the following named eachers were accepted: Grace L. Altschu, first grade, first division; Clarence E. Yount, assistant teacher, Central High School; Mae T. Ennis, fourth grade, sixth division; Marie C. James, night school. Louis C. Mattern was appointed teacher of chemistry in the Central High School vice Mr. Yount, resigned, Jacob T. Fox was appointed teacher in the night school Maria C. Lea was appointed teacher in the night school Marie C. James was appointed teacher of music at \$430 a year to fill a vacancy.

Changes in Divisions. Other changes were reported by the various trustees and approved by the board as

First division-Transfer L. E. H. Ballinger from temporary to permanent roll. Appoint E. M. Hull temporary teacher at \$400. Second division-Promote Elsle Roche and G. E. Church from \$450 to \$475, and E. M. Clapp from \$425 to \$500. Third division—Promote M. A. Baker from \$425 to \$450.

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Fourth division—Promote E. J. Maloney from \$425 to \$450.

Fifth division—Appoint Florence Hayden, normal graduate, teacher of second grade at \$400.

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Sixth division.—Promote A. T. Tucker from \$400 to \$425. Appoint M. F. Queen temporary teacher, fourth grade, at \$650. Promote M. L. Brosnahan from third to fourth grade; S. J. Borland, from second to third grade; S. J. Borland, from second to third grade; A. Hanley, from \$475 to \$500; R. Kaufman and E. F. Bundick, from \$400 to \$425. Reduce E. K. Brandenburg from \$450 to \$400. Appoint Josephine W. Moore, normal graduate, teacher second grade at \$400. Seventh division—Appoint C. L. Tucker janitor in charge of cooking school room at Brightwood; Lena McDevitt, janitor at Brookland cooking school; accept resignation, D. L. Jackson, teacher.

Eighth division—Transfer F. I. McIntosh to seventh division; M. E. Matthews to ninth division; E. M. Syphax, from ninth to eighth division; promote L. E. Bryson from \$400 to \$450; A. E. Douglass, from \$425. Ninth division—Transfer Edward M. Syphax from ninth to eighth division: Madeline F. Matthews, from eighth to ninth division; promote Sarah Hall from second to fourth grade.

High School—Promote N. F. Brown from \$475 to \$500.

Petition From Janitors.

Mr. Harries presented, with a strong ar gument for favorable consideration, a petition from janitors of the larger school buildings asking for "an increase of salary commensurate with their arduous duties and great responsibilities." Their scale of pay at present is as follows: At eight-room buildings, \$500: at nine-room buildings, \$500: at proportionate increase to \$720, 8840 and \$1,000 is recommended. It was arranged that the matter should be considered at the next meeting of the board.

Miss Daisy Cuney applied to the board for permission to matriculate as a student of the Business High School of the ninth, tenth and eleventh divisions. The application was referred to the committee on high schools.

Mrs. Francis, to whom the protest against the location of the saloon of J. J. Suilivan, at the corner of 1st street and New York avenue, was referred, reported that the saloon was more than 400 feet from the nearest school house, and consequently did not violate the law in such and great responsibilities." Their scale of

quently did not violate the law in such

An amendment to the rules previously offered by Mr. Spear was then taken up and adopted. It provides that "no person shall be admitted to the normal schools as a pupil later than the Friday following first Monday in October of each sel

year."

On motion of Mr. Harries it was decided that the public schools shall close the afternoon of Thursday, December 21, and reopen the morning of January 2, 1990. This action is in accordance with the custom in the past.

On Charge of Assault.

Hilda Adkins, twenty-one years old, was held a prisoner at the first precinct station today to answer a charge of having assaulted Charles Armor, a sign painter, who lives at No. 421 C street. The assault occurred at No. 305 13th street about 1 o'clock this morning. Armor, who is about twenty-four years old, called at the house and engaged in a quarrel, it is alleged, with the young woman. Another woman in the house took Hilda's part, and when Armor attempted to use his fist on the woman Hilda hit him on the head with a water pitcher. Afterward, the women say, he

Hilda hit him on the head with a water pitcher. Afterward, the women say, he fell down stairs.

The injured man was taken to the Emergency Hospital, where the doctors found he had sustained a slight fracture of the skull. Today the doctors said he would recover. The woman will probably be released on collateral this afternoon.

CITY ITEMS.

Tree Ornaments,open evenings, J. Jay Gould.

Give Yourself a Xmas Gift. Have us paper the parlor or dining room Finest work. Nolte, 810 9th st. 1t A Little Girl can make tree toys. Gould's dell-11t*

They stop the tickle. Dean's mentholated cough drops stop coughs-by stopping the cause. Five cents, at druggists.

Special.

Just received-a large invoice of those delicious French Glace Fruits-put up in nice slick hardwood boxes -five pounds each-a handsome Christmas gift for your

best friend-not expensive, Elphonzo Youngs Company, 428 Ninth Street.

AGUINALDO (The Spanish word for Xmas gift)
Order a dozen of
BIOJA CLARETE,
A surprisingly fine red table wine, grown on the
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Wine, known to, used and admired by our Army
and Navy officers in the Antilles, is
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stamps), and the 2 dozen pints at \$5.50 (and
stamps). The demand for this Claret grew rapidly
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of some variety and can't find it elsewhere, one is invariably directed to Cornwell's. They handle about forty different varieties of American and imported cheeses—about thirty-five kinds of cereals and every recognized brand of champagne and other wines on the market.

This long-established firm enjoys a very large business in the residential portions of the city, besides practically supplying all the hotels and restaurants. Their shipping department has grown to quite large proportions. There is scarcely a day that they do not receive orders to be sent out of town, and shipments to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines are not infrequent. They pack and deliver goods at depots without extra charge.

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President James McIvor occupied the

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the matter of wages and hours which, it was said, the contractor will carry into was said, the contractor will carry into effect as to carpenters in the construction of the new building for Notre Dame College was referred to the contract committee, which was instructed to co-operate with the business agent of the Central Labor Union and the agent of the Carpenters' Association and secure for the carpenters to be employed on the work, if possible, the wages paid and hours of labor now in practice in this locality.

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James M. Himes today, through Attor-neys Tallmadge A. and Wilton J. Lambert, filed an answer to the suit recently instituted against him by Charles J. Thatcher tuted against him by Charles J. Thatcher for dissolution of partnership, accounting and the appointment of a receiver to take charge of the lunch room and eating house at 320 12th street northwest. Mr. Himes opposes the application for a receiver, denies all of the complainant's charges of bad management or loss through him, and charges that all injury suffered has been caused by complainant's alleged negligence and want of interest in the welfare of the partnership.

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